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SPROCKET

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 29, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of all claims in view of the following.